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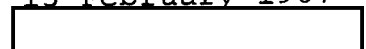
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USSR-CHINA-VIETNAM

The Russians are preparing for the possibility that Peking may soon refuse to allow any Soviet arms aid for Hanoi to transit China.

Recent Soviet statements are clearly intended to demonstrate that only the Chinese are to blame if Russian aid to North Vietnam is interrupted. Virtually all military materiel from the USSR now goes through China by rail. Moscow has avoided shipping arms by sea--the only feasible alternative--out of concern to prevent a Soviet-US naval confrontation.

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